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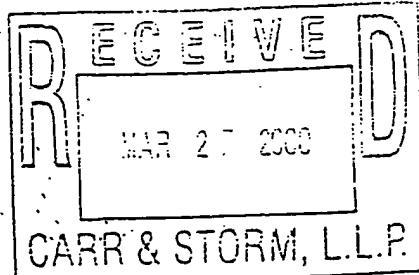
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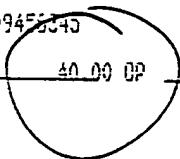
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CAN LID CLOSURE AND METHOD OF JOINING A CAN LID CLOSURE TO A CAN

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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

CAN LID CLOSURE AND METHOD OF JOINING A CAN LID CLOSURE TO A CAN
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The specification is attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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